

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
RENO, NEVADA

ALEXANDER OCASIO, ) 3:09-CV-00400-ECR-RAM  
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Plaintiff, ) MINUTES OF THE COURT  
 )  
vs. ) DATE: January 29, 2010  
 )  
C/O SAUNDERS, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_ EDWARD C. REED, JR. \_\_\_\_\_ U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
Deputy Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEEN LARSEN \_\_\_\_\_ Reporter: \_\_\_\_\_ NONE APPEARING  
Counsel for Plaintiff(s) \_\_\_\_\_ NONE APPEARING  
Counsel for Defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS

On January 8, 2010, the Magistrate Judge filed a Report and Recommendation (#40) recommending that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (#11) be granted.

Plaintiff filed Objections (#41) to the Report and Recommendation (#40). The Objections (#41) do not provide appropriate reasons to excuse the failure to exhaust administrative remedies, as required by 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), before bringing the action.

The Report and Recommendation (#40) is well taken and is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**. **IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss (#11) is **GRANTED**.

The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk